

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electronic money system including plural electronic money terminal means for withdrawing moneys data of a sum of money which is spent by a user from moneys data of a sum of money which has been deposited into an information card, wherein said moneys data of the spent money is withdrawn from said information card by any of said plural electronic money terminal means, said electronic money system comprising:

said information card for accumulating utilization-history data related to withdrawal of said moneys data of the sums of spent money, covering plural times of utilization;

said each electronic money terminal means for reading said utilization-history data of plural times of utilization which is accumulated in said information card, at the time when said moneys data of the sum of spent money is withdrawn from said information card; and

an electronic money management means for gathering said data of utilization-histories related to plural times of utilization, which have been stored in the respective ones of said plural electronic money terminal means, from each of said plural electronic money terminal means, and for performing the tabulation.

2. ~~The electronic money system according to claim 1, wherein said information card is a non-contact type information card~~

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for transmitting/receiving said moneys data without any contact.

3. The electronic money system according to claim 1, wherein when said utilization-history data of any of said plural electronic money terminal means has been lost, said electronic money management means employs the utilization-history data which is sent from the other electronic money terminal means, instead of the lost utilization-history data.

4. The electronic money system according to claim 1, wherein said electronic money management means makes a comparison of the contents of the plural data of utilization-histories which have been gathered from said respective electronic money terminal means, and then performs said tabulation in a manner such that the plural utilization-history data which have coincided with each other at the comparison are treated as one utilization-history data.

5. A method of managing information card, wherein:

moneys data of a sum of money which is spent by a user is withdrawn from moneys data of a sum of money which has been deposited into an information card; and

from plural information card terminal devices which respectively store utilization-history data of plural times of utilization of said information card, which have been stored in

the information card, data of utilization-histories which have been stored in respective information card terminal devices are gathered.

6. The method of managing information card according to claim 5, wherein

said information card is an information card for transmitting/receiving said moneys data.

7. The method of managing information card according to claim 5, wherein:

said plural information card terminal devices comprise first and second information card terminal devices; and

the first utilization-history data which has been stored in said first information card terminal device is used as the utilization-history data of the second information card terminal device.

8. The method of managing information card according to claim 6, wherein:

said plural information card terminal devices comprise first, second, and third information card terminal devices; and

the first, second, and third utilization-history data which have been respectively stored in said first, second, and third information card terminal devices are compared, and then the

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plural utilization-history data which have coincided with each other at the comparison are treated as one utilization-history data.

9. An information card which is constituted in such a manner that the moneys data of a sum of the previously deposited money is stored, and the moneys data of a sum of money which is spent by the user is withdrawn from said stored moneys data, wherein

said information card accumulates the utilization-history data related to withdrawal of said moneys data of the sums of spent money, which is covering plural times of utilization.

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